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VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom, Clear Choice Communications, Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Solutions for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, for Flexible Regulatory Treatment, Alternative Regulation and for Approval to Acquire Certain Assets of VarTec Telecom, Incorporated, Excel Telecommunications, Incorporated and VarTec Solutions, Incorporated
Docket No. 2005-342-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nanette S. Edwards

Enclosures

cc: Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire
Becky Gipson, Director, Regulatory Affairs

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
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IN RE:)
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d/b/a VarTec Telecom, Clear Choice)
Communications, Excel Telecommunications)
and VarTec Solutions For a Certificate of)
Public Convenience And Necessity to Provide)
Interexchange And Local Exchange Telecom-)
munications Services, for Flexible Regulatory)
Treatment, Alternative Regulation, and For)
Approval to Acquire Certain Assets of VarTec)
Telecom, Inc.; Excel Telecommunication, Inc.)
and VarTec Solutions, Inc.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Pamela McMullan, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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